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WM. H. HENDERSON'S NEW GIANT IRIS HYBRIDS

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New Creations

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FOR 1938-39

Wm. H. Henderson
EXPERIMENTAL GARDENS



Iris Monneri

(See Above Photo)

This beautiful iris grows over 4 feet in height. The flowers are deep golden yellow. One of the finest cut flowers of the entire iris family. The stems are long and many leaves may be cut after the manner of gladiolus. Flowers resemble Spanish iris, but are four times their size. Beardless type. Plant in full sun or partial shade. Blooming season longer than bearded iris. Plant from August to January. 35c each; 85c for 3; \$2.00 for 12. Write for prices on larger quantities.

Earliest Iris Species

Morea Bicolor—Evergreen, grasslike foliage grows to height of 3 feet. Blooms almost entire year. 3 inch cream-yellow flowers (resembles iris) conspicuously marked with three dark brown eyes. Unusually beautiful and valuable as a cut flower. 50c each.

Iris Stylosa—Plants are low growing; foliage long grass-like leaves. Winter bloomer. Sometimes known as Xmas Iris. Flowers deep lavender blue with orange tongue. Very fragrant. Starts blooming in September on Pacific Coast. Plant early in spring. Beardless. 25c each; 60c for 3; \$2.25 for 12.

Dutch Iris

Dutch Iris—Wedgewood—One of the earliest to bloom. Standards medium blue, falls lighter blue, very large flowers blooming with late daffodils. Height 30 inches. Ideal for cutting purposes. 12 for 80c; 100 for \$6.00.

White Excelsior (Dutch Iris)—Standards pure white; falls very wide and are all white with an orange stripe. Height 22 inches. 10 for 80c, 100 for \$7.00.

Yellow Queen (Dutch Iris)—Standards and falls brilliant golden yellow. A very striking variety and it makes a fine cut flower. 28 inches in height. 10 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00.

Tigridia Pavonia Hybrids (Mexican Shell Flowers)—Plant February to April in full sun. Good drainage essential. Large 5-6 inch flowers of rose, orange and yellow with dark spots produced thru summer months. Mixed colors at 12 for \$1.50; \$12.00 per 100.



Iris Japonica—Gigantea

(Drawing Above)

Gigantea—A beautiful orchid-like iris, imported from the Orient. Flowers medium size, white with yellow throat heavily dotted with ring of bright blue dots. Each petal is heavily fringed or laciniated. Grows to 3 feet in height, with beautifully varnished foliage. Valuable for shady or half shady locations. Plant carries as many as 40 flowers on a single flower spike. The most orchid-like iris in flower, shape and color. Likes moisture. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00.

New Variegated Iris (German)—A beautiful plant with foliage striped cream and white over a rich green base. Gives same effect as New Zealand Flax but is more dwarf in habit. It bears soft blue flowers of medium size on 30-inch stems. \$1.00 each.

IRIS SPECIES

Louisiana Violipurpurea (Small)—Deep claret purple with gold center. Hardy in the north. 3 feet. Plant July-October. \$1.00 each.

Louisiana Vinicolor (Small)—Deep wine purple with gold center. Hardy. 3 feet. \$2.50 each.

Louisiana Gigantea Coerulea (Small)—Bright violet blue. Flowers marked with yellow center. 4 feet. Hardy. \$1.50 each.

Louisiana Fuiva—Terra cotta or brick red. 36 inches in height. \$1.00 each.

The above species are among the most beautifully colored iris ever seen. They are not excelled by any other type of iris.

I am at present interested in hybridizing various beardless types of iris native to Louisiana. For grace of form and richness of color these are unsurpassed. They have a great future, and when better known will be even more popular than our best German iris.

SPECIAL COLLECTION of above Louisiana types in mixed colors selected hybrids, \$2.50 per dozen.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

In presenting this catalog, I wish to thank my customers for their continued patronage and appreciation of my efforts. You may be assured that at all times the same high quality of the past will be maintained.

LANDSCAPING DEPARTMENT

We are well equipped to handle all branches of this service. Bring or write your planting problems to us for suggestions.

TERMS

Cash with orders or in advance of shipment. U. S. Postage stamps accepted for amounts under \$1.00 only. Prices include delivery charges prepaid anywhere in the U. S. except where noted. No plant orders accepted for less than \$1.00.

SALES TAX

California customers please include 3 % extra for California State Sales tax.

GUARANTEE

I exercise every care to ship only first class stock and will at all times endeavor to satisfy my customers in every way.

W. H. HENDERSON

IRIS NOTE

During the past twelve years I have grown and tested over twelve thousand iris hybrids. Tests have also been made of the finest iris varieties from all over the world. From the many thousands of hybrid iris tested, I have selected twelve new varieties that have proven themselves superior in their respective color classes. Most notable advances have been made in the bronze, copper and peach colored types such as Irene, Copper King, Monte Cristo, Copper Sheen and Sunset Glow. Our outstanding creations in blues are Lillian Rowell, Royal Blue and Carolyn Cory. In plicatas the new Mrs. K. S. Battelle and Mrs. G. Smith are particularly outstanding. Each producing mammoth flowers. A new type being a cross of iris Susiana and El Capitan is unusually beautiful. "Lavender and Old Lace".

Super Iris Collection

HENDERSON ORIGINATIONS

Mrs. G. Smith.....	\$1.00
Irene.....	1.50
Lillian L. Rowell.....	1.50
Royal Blue.....	1.00
San Joaquin.....	1.00
Indian Gold.....	1.00
Carolyn Cory.....	.75
Fresno.....	1.00
Mrs. R. S. Heaton.....	1.00
Sunset Glow.....	2.00
Copper King.....	1.50
Lavender and Old Lace.....	1.00

Individual Value..... \$14.25

SPECIAL—One each of above varieties. \$5.00 prepaid.

Wm. H. HENDERSON'S NEW GIANT IRIS HYBRIDS

(See Front Cover for Illustration in Color of Five Varieties)

New Copper Orange

Copper Sheen—Forty inch height. The number one iris introduction of the season. I have never grown any as truly outstanding as this variety. Flowers are enormous and have semi-flaring falls. Glorious rich copper with the richness of a new penny with an overlay of salmon orange. Beard is the deepest gold. The whole flower is covered with a golden sheen that sparkles in the sunlight. Iris growers have been unanimous in their praise of this truly beautiful new creation. \$5.00 each.

Copper and Red Tones

Copper King—Height 48 inches. A large six inch flower produced on long well-branched stems. Falls are a "Dahlia" purple with a bright gold beard. Standards burnished copper. \$1.50 each.

Irene—Height 36 inches. Standards are a brilliant tan edged and flushed with brightest copper. Falls are a bright red over a copper undertone. A brilliant golden beard enhances its superb beauty. Very large five and one-half inch flowers produced in marvelous profusion over a long season. \$1.50 each. Illustrated in color on front cover. Number two in picture.

San Joaquin—Forty-eight inches height. Falls velvety carmine lake. Standards claret rose shaded buff. Beard brilliant orange. A beautiful large flowering type of iris. Most commanding color combination. Beautiful in a mass and very popular with visitors to my gardens. \$1.00 each.

Indian Gold—Six inch blooms. Standards light coffee brown over soft yellow. Falls are a rich Victoria Lake Red. Large flowers in a superb blend of colors. \$1.00 each.

Outstanding Variegatas

Sunset Glow—Thirty-six inches height. Standards richest gold and the falls deep copperish-red bordered at the base with a bright yellow band. Beard is the deepest gold in color. A five and one-half inch flower produced on well-branched stems. This variety is one of the most unusual in my collection. Illustrated in color on front cover. Number four in picture. \$2.00 each.

Fresno—Height 36 inches. Falls mineral red. Standards clear yellow with a bright gold beard. One of the most prolific bloomers of all the iris varieties producing its large 4 inch blossoms in a veritable mass. Extremely effective in mass planting due not only to extravagant production of flowers but to its brilliant color scheme. \$1.00 each.

Gorgeous Chocolate Color

Monte Cristo—Thirty inches height. Standards of buff overlaid with copper-rose. Falls velvety-chocolate with vivid deep gold beard. The most richly colored of all iris. A free bloomer producing its blossoms in gorgeous masses. Tremendously effective. Illustrated on front cover. Number one in picture. \$2.00 each.

New Bicolor Blue

Lillian Rowell—Forty-eight inch height. Falls are royal purple with a quarter inch border at base of bright blue. Standards richest sparkling blue. Flowers measure six inches in depth. The finest blue bicolor and altogether one of the world's most glorious iris. Profuse bloomer and very early continuing over a long season. \$1.50 each.

Royal Blue

Royal Blue—Forty inches height. A very vigorous and free blooming variety. Five inch flowers of vivid pure gentian blue. Standards deep rich blue. Rich and velvety in effect. A more richly colored variety than Blue Velvet and far exceeding that variety in the production of flowers. \$1.00 each.

New Plicatas

Mrs. K. S. Battelle—Height 38 inches. A large five and one-half inch flower of purest glistening white bordered on both standards and falls with pure lavender blue. Falls are semi-flaring. The most outstanding new plicata in size, form and clearness of color I have ever tested. \$2.00 each.

Mrs. G. Smith—Height 38 inches. Falls cream white edged with lavender blue. Standards are white bordered and flushed with bright blue. Stems well-branched and crowned with flowers of most unusual substance (resistant to high winds and warm weather). \$1.00 each.

Unusual Hybrid

Lavender and Old Lace—Thirty-eight inches height. An outstanding new creation being a cross between Susiana and the German iris. Unlike most Susiana crosses this variety is a very profuse bloomer. Standards are a light lavender blue and falls a mauve pink penciled very delicately with lacy white veins running the entire length of the petals. A flower of unusual size and outstanding qualities. \$1.00 each.

Fine Rose

Mrs. F. E. Cook—Height 36 inches. Beautiful orchid pink with deeper rose veins in the throat. Beard a rich gold. Very beautiful in mass planting because it is one of the most profuse bloomers grown. A hybrid of "Dream" with flowers twice the size. 75c each.

Pure Lavender Blue

Mrs. Geo. Helm—Height 38 inches. A greatly improved Santa Barbara producing flowers in the same color range and with the same flaring falls. Flowers of this variety are well over double the size of "Santa Barbara". They are a clear silvery-blue without any suggestion of purple. \$1.00 each.

Super Mauve

Mrs. R. S. Heaton—Forty-eight inches height. A gigantic iris producing its mauve and blue toned flowers on long perfectly branched stems. Bright yellow beard. Six inch flowers with falls three inches across at the base. \$1.00 each.

Giant Early Blue

Carolyn Cory—Forty inch height. A wonderful early flowering variety of true lavender blue. Flowers are very large and are produced on well-branched and sturdy stems. 75c each.

Velvet Wonder

Velvet Wonder Iris—A late flowering variety of deepest cardinal purple. Rich gold beard lights up entire flower. Very outstanding mahogany red. Always excites attention of visitors. Very hardy. \$1.50 each. Illustrated in color on front cover. Height 3 feet.

New Giant Claret Red

Giant Claret Red Iris—A very early and super large flower produced on tall stems pure claret red. Individual flowers are 5. inches high. Greatly admired by all. \$1.00 each. A seedling of Medrano over twice the size and clearer shades of red.

New Orchid Iris

Iris Teresa—A beautiful new giant iris (illustrated in color on front cover). Very striking in the garden. Standards light silver blue, falls rich orchid mauve. Height 30 inches. \$1.50 each.

Best Commercial Yellows

California Gold—Height 36 inches. My favorite of all the new deep yellow iris. The color is brilliant and very pure. Unsurpassed by any other variety. Perfect form. Large flowers freely produced. \$3.50 each.

Happy Days—Height 44 inches. The largest of all the newer yellow iris. Produces 7 inch blooms on tall plants. Free bloomer. Lighter yellow than California Gold. A deep orange beard enhances its beauty. \$3.00 each.

Alta California—Height 48 inches. Clear deep yellow with the falls faintly bronzed. Magnificent in mass. One of the finest new iris. 50c each.

Plule de Oro—Height 40 inches. A fine deep clear yellow iris. Tall grower and unsurpassed for landscape effects. A prolific bloomer. 35c each.

Best Commercial Blues

Shining Waters—Clear azure blue iris. One of the most perfect blue iris in the world. Height 3 feet. \$1.00 each.

Sierra Blue—Soft clear blue. Awarded Dykes Medal of American Iris Society in 1935. Tall and bears many flower buds. One of the best of the blue iris varieties. \$1.50 each.

Santa Barbara—Height 40 inches. One of the finest pure lavender blues of large size. Flaring falls. Early bloomer. 15c each.

San Diego—Height 46 inches. Huge flowers of deepest blue freely produced. A remarkably fine variety. 25c each.

IRIS

Finest Whites

Easter Morn—Height 48 inches. Early bloomer and very fragrant. Pure sparkling white with a satiny sheen. Flaring falls. Of perfect form and the best of all white iris. 75c each.

Purissima—Height 48 inches. Early bloomer. Pure snow white and the finest of all whites in the moderate price range. 20c each.

Venus de Milo—Pure white—a most dependable medium sized flower. 36 inches in height. Has a perfect record over the entire country. 40c each.

Talisman Rose Colored

Clara Noyes—Height 36 inches. Early bloomer. One of the most outstanding of the newer iris. Like Talisman rose in color. 20c each.

Euphony—Height 24 inches. One of the most attractive of the copper blends. Standards are pure copper. (ruffled) Falls are old gold tinged with violet. 10c each.

Orchid Colored

Frieda Mohr—Height 42 inches. Early bloomer and fragrant. Deep pink color producing 6 inch blooms on long stems. Long blooming season. One of the finest orchid pinks I have ever grown. 20c each.

Coffee Colored

Grace Sturtevant—Height 36 inches. An extra fine red-brown and carmine blend. Rich color. 25c each.

Jean Cayeux—Height 36 inches. Winner of Dykes Medal. One of the most distinctive iris ever introduced. An interesting blending of Havana and coffee brown. \$1.00 each.

French Bronze

Depute Nomblot—Height 48 inches. A winner of international fame. Conceded to be one of the finest of iris. Large blooms of perfect size and texture. Standards coppery-red flushed with golden bronze. Falls rich claret crimson. 35c each.

Ambassador—Height 42 inches. Deep rich blending of purple, bronze and blue. Winner of Iris Society popularity contest several years ago. 10c each.

Fall Bloomer

Eleanor Roosevelt—Height 26 inches. A very profuse bloomer both in the spring and fall. Color is a rich deep royal purple. 25c each.

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER

Composed largely of unnamed seedlings in mixed colors for massing purposes. Large selected roots at \$4.00 per 100 F. O. B. Fresno. No charge for packing costs.

Special Collection Iris

(Three of a Variety Will Be Supplied for the Price of Two)

Ambassador—Standards bronze violet; falls dark velvet maroon; orange beard. free bloomer. Height 36 inches. 10c.

Asia—Standards silvery lavender with gold base. Falls large. Late. Height 48 inches. 25c each.

Dream—The best moderately priced orchid pink self colored. Late. Height 36 inches. 20c each.

El Capitan—Manganese-violet bicolor. Very large flowers. Early. Height 48 inches. 35c each.

Firefall—Falls bordeaux red; beard yellow; standards iridescent red. Height 30 inches. 25c each.

Glowing Embers—Rich golden bronze effect. Large flowers. Free bloomer. Height 36 inches. 35c each.

Mesopotamica—Very large flowers, lavender blue and petals crinkled as crepe paper. Height 48 inches. 35c each.

Medrano—Bronzy claret red. 30 inches in height. Beautiful. 25c each.

Mme. Gaudichau—Royal purple effect. Very rich. 36 inches in height. 25c each.

Isoline—Silvery lilac flushed yellow. Falls purplish old rose. 30 inches in height. 25c each.

Virginia Moore—Bright yellow self color; very floriferous. 24 inches in height. 25c each.

Valery Mayet—Standards coppery rose; falls bronze red. 30 inches in height. 35c each.

True Delight—Cream white edged rose with rose halo. 30 inches in height. Late. 25c each.

Santa Barbara—Finest pure lavender-blue with flaring falls. 40 inches in height. 15c each.

Peerless—Rich glowing mahogany red. An unusual flower 36 inches in height 50c each.

Monneri—Very tall pure deep golden yellow. 50-60 inches in height. 35c each.

Special Collection Offer

Value if purchased separately 16 varieties, one root each, \$4.70

No. 1—16 varieties of above (one root each) prepaid \$3.00.

No. 2—3 roots each of above varieties (48 roots in all) properly labeled and prepaid. \$5.00.

New Giant Foxtail Lilies

Eremurus Bungel (Foxtail Lily-Desert Candle)—Magnificent Asiatic perennial herb of the Lily family. Leaves basal. After blooming it is advisable to withhold water. Plant in fall in well-drained soil in full sun. \$2.00 each. Flowers white.

Eremurus Robustus—Flowering stalks 8-10 feet high. Clusters of bloom 30-36 inches long. The color is bright pink. \$3.00 each.

New Giant Tulips

Giant Flowering Aristocratic Triumph Tulips—The largest, strongest and most perfect bedding tulips ever grown. They bloom a fortnight ahead of the Darwin Tulips. Unusually beautiful in every respect. I offer a mixture of ten varieties. Imported direct from Holland. Height 18-22 inches. \$1.00 per dozen.

Double Triumph Tulips—Flowers as large and some even larger than full grown peonies (diameter of 10 inches or more) They are carried on long strong stems. Easily the largest flowered of all tulips. 10 varieties only in mixture. Height 18-22 inches. \$1.50 per dozen.

Kelserkroon—Single early tulip. Very large brilliant red flowers with each petal bordered with gold. Truly the most effective of all bedding tulips. Height 10 inches. \$1.00 per dozen.

Large Trumpet Daffodils

Narcissus "King Alfred"—Large pure golden yellow flowers produced on long stems. Most popular and desirable of all trumpet daffodils. Double nosed bulbs that will produce many flowers. Plant 5 inches deep. 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$9.50.

Narcissus "Tresserve"—Very large flower of soft canary yellow. Blossoms produced on very long and super strong stems. Flowers frequently over 4 inches across. Plant 5 inches deep. 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$9.00. Double nosed bulbs.

Sparaxis Tecolote (Hybrids mixed)—Brilliant colored large flowering strain. Orange shades, scarlet, salmon, yellow, cream, crimson pink and lavender. Majority of flowers marked with lilac, and have black edged centre though some are self colored with no markings. Very large flowers; many average 3 inches across. Plant in full sun from August till October. 75c per dozen.

Nerine Sarniensis (Guernsey Lily)—Crimson flowers produced on long stems about ten flowers to the stem. Flowers appear in midsummer. Unusually good for cutting purposes as they are very beautiful. Petals crinkled and recurved. 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

Lily of the Valley—Large 2-3 pip bulbs for outdoor culture. Too well known for further description. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Best Commercial Bicolor

Sir Michael—Purple and blue bicolor. Standards clear blue; falls deep mahogany with a red-gold beard. Rated as one of the best bicolors. 35c each.

Dierama Pendula—Grows to height of 5 ft. Has delicate sprays of lavender-pink pendulous flowers. Plant in full sun and do not disturb as plant increases in beauty each season. 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

Astromeria Aurantiaca (Peruvian Lily)—This needs good drainage, a good supply of moisture and some shade for best results. The large flowers are produced in clusters on stem terminals. These are in bloom throughout the summer months. Admirable for cutting purposes. Flowers yellow spotted with brown and tipped with green. 20c each; \$1.75 per dozen.

Calochortus—Mariposa or Butterfly Tulip Plant from September until November in a well-drained sunny location. Cup-shaped tri-petaled flowers marked with eyes, dots and pencilings in gorgeous colors. These grow 15-24 inches high. Cover bulbs 2-3 inches deep. Withhold water after plants have bloomed. 75c per dozen.

LILIUM SPECIES

True Lilies

(Plant October to February)

Lilium Elegans—Grows to 2 feet in height. Flowers erect, and nearly 6 inches across. Orange-red spotted with black. A splendid showy lily adapted to the foreground of the border or rock garden. \$1.00 per dozen or 10c each.

Lilium Cernuum—Lilac pink in color with spots of wine; very fragrant. Height 12-18 inches. Blooms in June. Plant 3 inches deep. 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Lilium Henryi—(The orange speciosum) Large orange yellow flowers on stems 4-6 ft. high. Plant 6 inches deep in shade or partial shade. One of the most beautiful of all lilies and very easily grown. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Lilium Philippinense Formosanum—(Pure white variety)—Snow white fragrant flowers up to 6 inches long on 48 inch stems. Plant 5-6 inches deep. They prefer partial shade. One of the most easily grown of all lilies. 15c each; \$1.50 for 12.

Lilium Regale (Royal Lily)—4-5 feet high. Large flowers with diameter of 6 inches. They are pure white suffused with primrose yellow in throat and outside of petals suffused with purple. Very easily grown type and exceedingly beautiful. \$2.00 per dozen or 20c each.

Lilium Sulphureum—Sulphur yellow flowers that blend with any other flower in the garden. Blooms late-August and September. Large trumpet shaped flowers and they are fragrant. Height 4-5 feet. Plant 8 inches deep and surround bulbs with coarse sand. \$1.00 each.

Lilium Tenuifolium (Siberian Coral Lily)—Grows to a height of 18-24 inches. Flowers are 2 inches wide and the most intense and brilliant lacquer red. Tips of the petals recurved. Admirable for rock gardens. 10c each or \$1.00 per dozen.

Lilium Tigrinum (Tiger Lily)—Grows 4-5 feet high. Large 5 inch flowers of a beautiful orange red color with black dots. Tips of petals recurved. \$1.00 per dozen; 10c each.

Lilium Tigrinum Fiore Plena—Same as above but with double flowers. \$1.00 per dozen; or 15c each.

Rain Lilies

Zephyranthes Grandiflora Rosea—Fairy lily. A very lovely summer flowering bulb. Produces from May until October an abundance of large rose-pink flowers about 3 inches in diameter on stems 12 inches long. Unexcelled for cutting. 75c per doz.

Zephyranthes Alba—A pure white variety of the above. 75c per dozen.

Zinzibar officinale "Wild Ginger"—Grows to 5-6 feet high. Flowers very large to 4 inches in diameter. Pure white very fragrant. Grow in sun for best results. Fall flowering. 50 cents each.



Watsonias

(See Above Photo)

Bugle Lilies—A South African bulbous plant similar to a gladiolus in foliage and bloom. Flowers produced in great abundance; as many as 50 have been counted on a single spike. Does not have to be replanted each year as do gladiolus. They increase in size and beauty each year. Valuable for planting in front of shrubbery to add color to the landscape. Orders for watsonias can only be filled in August and September while plants are dormant. Especially valuable as cut flowers as they bloom early in April. I offer 4 varieties: Rose-pink shaded with salmon, light rose-pink, pure white. These are \$1.50 per dozen. (All large flowering varieties). "Lavender Queen" New largest flowered variety in my collection; beautiful sparkling rose-lavender. 50c each.

Fuchsia Riccartoni—An old but rarely seen Fuchsia that can be grown where others freeze. Will stand freezing as low as 10 degrees Fahrenheit. Small flowers produced in masses. Sepals coral red, petals purple. 50c each.



Fragrant Gladiolus—Tristis

Fragrant Gladiolus (Tristis) (See Above Photo)—Nocturnally fragrant, medium sized flowers. Height 2' feet. Exceptionally hardy. Flowers cream yellow in color. Blooms in this climate about 15th of March, fully two months before common variety, and one month earlier than the earliest Baby gladiolus. More fragrant than freesias. Blooming size bulbs 12 for \$1.00, not less than 12 at this rate. Write for prices on larger quantities.

HENDERSON'S NEW HYBRID BABY GLADIOLUS

A superb new race of gladiolus producing flowers in a new range of color combinations never before seen in this flower. These colors include orchid and rose; crimson and carmine; rose-ash and yellow; and many other beautiful forms. No description is adequate for these graceful gladiolus. More graceful and easily used for table decoration than the common gladiolus. \$1.00 per dozen. Mixed colors. This new type of gladiolus will stand frosts as low as 10 degrees above zero with no ill effects on foliage. Due to this fact they will bloom in March even after a cold California winter. One month to six weeks earlier than the earliest Baby Gladiolus. Some of the hybrids are quite fragrant. Highly recommended.

Spring Flowering Bulbs

Ranunculus Hybrids—Easily grown producing over a long period, double and semi-double flowers, on long stems. Admirable for cutting purposes. Plant from September to February. The strain offered is composed of a good mixture of colors and is one of the best in commerce. Large bulbs, 35 cents per dozen. \$2.50 per 100. Smaller at \$1.00 per 100. Prepaid.

Anemone St. Brigid—Semi-double and singles in a well balanced mixture. Same prices as Ranunculus.



PERUVIAN DAFFODIL

(See Above Photo)

Bulbous plant, producing for many months throughout the summer flowers resembling Amaryllis. Very sweet scented, and splendid for cutting purposes. Stems 18 inches long. Flowers are white in color, and are excellent keepers. Plant almost evergreen. 25c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Not less than 12 at this rate. Prepaid. Blooms from June to October. Proving very popular.

NEW SUPERIOR FLOWERING VINES

EVERGREEN WISTERIA

Millettia Japonica (Formosa Wisteria)—A splendid evergreen flowering vine producing throughout the entire summer, long clusters of deep purple Wisteria-like flowers. Strong rootings \$1.50 each.

Confederate Jasmine—Star-shaped flower; pure white—very fragrant. Foliage thick and glossy. Evergreen vine blooming most of the summer. Gallon cans, 85c.

Bignonia Violacea—Evergreen Trumpet vine flowers large, orchid pink, yellow center. Foliage glossy. One of the most beautiful flowering vines. 75c each.

Aristolochia—Dutchman's Pipe—a tall high, climbing hardy vine, widely cultivated for its fine foliage. Leaves roundish or kidney shaped. 6 to 14 inches wide. Flowers are yellowish brown shaped like a pipe. Good for quickly covering unsightly objects with great speed. 50c each.

Thunbergia gibsoni—Beautiful climbing or trailing vine blooming through entire summer. Produces large flowers to 1' inches across of the most vivid orange of all flowers known. 50 cents each. Prepaid. Not hardy below 28 degrees.

Senecio—Climbing Cineraria—A tender rapid growing vine blooming throughout summer into fall. Flowers about 2' inches across of brilliant copper scarlet, daisy like in form. One of the most beautiful flowering vines known and should be in every garden. Produces large clusters of bloom. Plant in full sun. Protect from heavy frost. \$1.00 each. Prepaid. Ready in April.

Mandevilla (Chilean Jasmine)—A handsome summer flowering vine with large 2-inch blossoms of pure waxy white. Intense jasmine fragrance. Foliage large and very attractive. Highly recommended. 75c each.

Polygonum auberti (Silver Fleece Vine)—A strong growing fall flowering vine, producing perfect masses of white flowers that are quite fragrant. Easily grown and disease free. 60c each.

Jasminum stephanense—An extremely rapid growing vine producing quantities of lavender pink very fragrant flowers. One of the most rapid growing of all vines and highly desirable for quickly covering trellises or unsightly objects. 50c each.



Crinum "White Queen"

(See Above Photo)

This beautiful variety was produced by crossing tropical species with an American native plant. Each plant bears many stems that carry large clusters of 25 or more flowers that are 5 inches in diameter. Very fragrant, and increase in size and beauty each season. Plant in full sun or partial shade. Large bulbs. Each \$3.00; offsets \$1.00 each. Bulbs when full grown frequently weigh from 8 to 15 pounds each.



New Crinum "Royal White"

The largest flowered variety ever grown. Blooms 7 inches across and produced on stems 30 inches long. The pure white petals are marked with a distinct soft rose pink stripe the entire length of the petals. Very fragrant. Individual petals are over 1 inch wide. Offsets only \$2.50 each.

Giant Hybrid Torch Lillies

Tritoma—Beautiful evergreen grass-like foliage. Stems 3-4 feet long, producing flowers for months throughout the summer. Splendid for cutting purposes. Easily grown. Plant in groups of three for immediate effect. Plant in sun or partial shade. I offer 4 colors: Burbank's "Tower of Gold," coral, chrome, orange and yellow. 50c each; \$3.50 per 10.



Rare Hybrid Clematis

(See Above Photo)

Among the world's finest flowering vines. Produces very large, attractive flowers from May to the November frosts. Very hardy; withstanding temperatures with perfect safety to 10 below zero. Will grow equally as well in part shade as in full sun. Flowers long lasting and useful for bouquets. No cultivation needed. Need plenty of water and good drainage. Acid soils not recommended. These are excellent for a very long season of bloom (surpassing even the hybrid tea roses in this respect). All plants offered will bloom well first year planted.

New Imported Hybrid Clematis

These flowering vines are creating such an interest among gardeners that we have imported from England the finest varieties available in that country. They are now available for distribution.

NOTE—Aside from their value as flowering vines for general garden use, clematis make beautiful pot plants when grown in large pots or tubs. We cannot recommend a more beautiful and long blooming vine for gardens generally throughout the United States.

Clematis Ramona—Deep sky blue flowers. Unusually large 9-10 inches across. Vigorous habit and free flowering. \$1.00 each.

Clematis Jackmani—Large flowers 5-6 inches across. Petals very broad. Velvety purple. 75c each.

Clematis Henryi—Robust plant, free bloomer. White. Flowers to 8 inches in diameter. 75c each.

Clematis Mme. Edouard Andre—A deep crimson, flowers 5-6 inches in diameter. 75c each.

Clematis Mme. Baron Vellard—Extra vigorous type. Free bloomer. Very large light rose flowers. 75c each.

Clematis Dutchess of Edinburgh—Beautiful double white. Petals attractively arranged and imbricated. 75c each.

Dutchess of Albany—A beautiful bright pink Jackmani X coccinea hybrid. Vigorous and the best of all pink varieties. \$1.00 each. Prepaid.

Countess of Onslow—Bright violet purple with a band of scarlet along each sepal. A very vigorous and hardy variety. A hybrid of Jackmani and coccinea. Produces long racemes of flowers frequently 3 feet in length over entire summer season. \$1.50 each. Prepaid.

Lord Neville—A very large flower of deepest plum purple almost royal purple. Easily the best of Jackmani hybrids of deeper shades. \$2.00 each.

Hydrangea petiolaris—Climbing Hydrangea. Attractive self clinging vine. Flat loose clusters of fragrant white flowers averaging 5 inches across. Good on stone or brick walls. 75 cents. Prepaid.

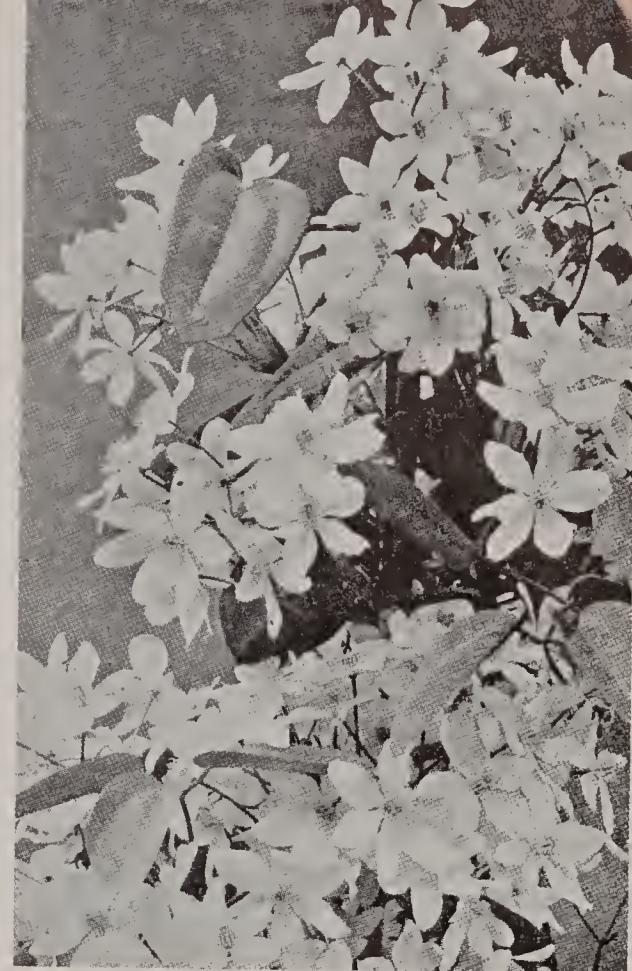
Wisteria—Double violet blue. Grafted vines of the best varieties of Wisteria. The double variety is especially recommended for the longer lasting qualities of the blooms. 2 year grafted \$2.00. Also single purple and single pink flowering varieties. Prepaid.



A New Bignonia Grandiflora

(See Above Photo)

A very rare giant flowering trumpet vine bearing many apricot pink and orange flowers that are from 3-4 inches in diameter. Flowers are borne in immense clusters and will average over 100 to a single cluster. Quick grower. Hardy anywhere. Strong grafted plants ready from December to April 1st. In bloom all summer. Two sizes, 2 year grafts, \$1.50; 3 year grafts, \$2.00 each.



NEW EVERGREEN CLEMATIS

(See Above Photo)

Clematis Armandii grandiflora—Evergreen climber very vigorous. Producing its large 2 inch blooms of pure waxy white in such profusion as to almost completely cover the plant. Foliage glossy dark green frequently with leaves 6 to 8 inches in length. Flowers very fragrant. Certainly the most beautiful evergreen flowering vine in existence. Destined to a popularity beyond comprehension when better known. Flowers in early spring. Large plants \$2.50 each. Smaller size \$1.50 each.

The magnificent trumpet vine pictured on the left is a very rare type. To my knowledge we are the only nursery who propagate this plant in the United States. Visitors to our gardens are always greatly impressed with its gorgeous color and enormous size. For planting on a pillar or by trimming each winter to 15-20 inches from ground it makes a splendid sub-shrub. Easily one of the most beautiful of all flowering vines.

Clematis Species

Clematis paniculata—Japanese flowering clematis. When in bloom in the fall the vine is completely covered with white very fragrant flowers. Racemes of blooms often 5 feet long. A very fast growing hardy vine. 2 year \$1.00. Prepaid.

Clematis montana rubens—A rapid growing vine to 20 feet. Flowers produced in masses in early spring. 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Pink in color. Beautiful spring flowering vine. 75 cents each.

Clematis tangutica (Golden Clematis)—A very beautiful fast growing vine producing golden yellow flowers in late summer and fall. 75 cents. Prepaid.



Clematis Coccinea

(See Above Photo)

A very hardy rapid growing herbaceous vine to 20 feet. Blooms throughout the entire summer. Flowers are urn shaped; about 1 inch in diameter and 2 inches long of brightest vermillion. Inside of flower is intense golden shade. One of the most graceful and attractive flowering vines I have ever seen. Must be planted in sun for best results. Strong roots. 75c each.

Rock Garden Shrubs

Rosa Rouletti—A miniature rock garden rose with its growth not exceeding 12 inches. It flowers freely from spring until fall. Well-formed buds develop into double pink flowers. Hardy. The smallest rose in the world. Large. 75c medium 50c.

Teucrium chamaedrys—A beautiful evergreen rock plant. Reaches a height of 12 inches and is a bouquet of pink bloom all summer. Extremely hardy, holding its bright glossy green color in coldest weather. Foliage fragrant and will add beauty wherever low blossoming plants are desired. Without peer as a rockery or border plant. Drought resistant. Shear after blossoming. 6 to 8 inches at 25 cents; 10 to 12 inches at 50 cents. Prepaid.

Kalmiopsis leachiana—Something new for gardens. One of the rarest and one of the finest small broad leaf evergreens. One of the few hold overs of the glacial period. Leaves medium small and glossy deep green. Grows to 2 feet and is covered with bright red and pink blossoms in spring. Price Quart cans 75 cents. Not Prepaid.

Gerberas

Transvaal Daisies—New Hybrids. Plant in full sun or part shade. Bloom all summer. This strain was secured from the largest collection of Gerberas in the world. Colors include coral, scarlet, crimson, cream, yellow and many other combinations. Two sizes of plants; large 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen; medium \$1.50 per 12.



Wm. H. Henderson's New Giant Shasta Hybrids

"Lacinatus"

Shasta Daisy (close view) showing petal arrangement. See photo on right showing field grown plants of this beautiful new Shasta daisy. Also see description below photo on right.

"Snow Queen"—Shasta Daisy Hybrid. Flower lovers who saw this last year were amazed at the size and abundance of bloom of this variety. Large blooms on long stems 3 feet in length. Semi-double. Individual petals very wide. 25c each, \$1.50 per dozen. A greatly improved Alaska daisy.

"Supreme"—New Shasta Hybrid. Flowers 4 inches in diameter. Possesses 14 distinct layers of petals which when full developed make the flower 3 inches in depth. It resembles a pure white zinnia. Grows to height of 30 inches. Good bloomer and excellent cut flower. 50c each.

Special collection of above varieties one each except the new "Supreme," \$1.75 prepaid. Value purchased separately, \$2.25. Five varieties included in collection.



"Lacinatus"

New Shasta Hybrid. A very beautiful new lacinated daisy. Large 4-inch flowers that carry a large number of petals, the ends of which are finely cut. Plants are vigorous, growing to 3 feet in height and bloom over a long period. Excellent cut flower. The best of its type ever grown. Divisions from original plant 50c each; \$3.00 per 12. Not less than 12 at this rate.

"Sun-Ray" Shasta—Flowers 5 inches in diameter. Larger than Lacinatus and of similar form except the bottom row of petals are flat. A very beautiful new form of Shasta hybrid. 50c each; \$3.00 per dozen. One of my personal favorites.

The above new daisies represent many years of hybridization and selection, requiring the growing of many thousands of individuals. They are superior to any offered elsewhere and will easily replace all older varieties when they are better known.



"Gigantea"

(See Above Photo)

The largest flowered Shasta daisy I have ever grown. Blooms well over 6 inches in diameter produced over the entire season. Semi-double in form. Possesses great substance and the most outstanding keeper of all, when cut, keeping almost two weeks. Stems strong and erect. *Wonderful new variety.* 50c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

New Evergreen Spring Flowering Phlox

Phlox Divaricata Laphami—Perennial phlox of **pure gentian blue** growing about 12 inches high. Unsurpassed as a spring flowering border plant as it blooms from May until July. No other garden flower blooming at this season shows this rare and lovely color. A remarkably hardy, easily grown and showy plant. 50c each; \$3.00 per dozen. Evergreen. Smaller sized plants \$1.50 per dozen.

Phlox Subulata Brittoni—Very distinct from any variety known. It forms a cushion like plant with closer growth than most subulata varieties. Abundance of white star-like flowers with darker centers formed by a ring of bright blue dots. New form 50c each. \$3.00 per dozen.

Phlox Subulata Vivid—Similar to above except that it possesses a vivid satin pink flower with red centers. One of the most beautiful dwarf shrubs for rock gardens. Blooming in earliest spring almost covering itself with blossoms. 50c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

HARDY PERENNIALS

Cobalt Blue Veronica

New "Blue Sple" Veronica—Hardy herbaceous perennial producing beautiful spikes of cobalt blue flowers over the entire summer season. Very hardy and easily grown. Thriving for years with little or no attention. One of the most effective of all perennials in the border. Height 30 to 36 inches. (Sensational) 35 cents each. 3 for 75 cents; \$2.50 per dozen. Prepaid.

Linum Flavum—A very hardy perennial producing quantities of golden yellow flowers in terminal clusters over the entire summer. 18 inches in height and evergreen. Very showy and desirable because of its long life. 50c each.

Scablosa Perennial Hybrids—An excellent perennial for the garden. Produces large blue, lavender and white flowers on long stems. Blooms through the summer. Very hardy. Plant in full sun. Strong 1-year plants, 25c each; \$2.00 per 12. Prepaid.

Genista tinctoria flora plena—Low growing, height, 5 inches and spreading 2 to 3 feet. Extremely colorful in bloom, the foliage being hidden entirely by clustered golden yellow flower heads standing 2 to 3 inches above plant. The most profuse bloomer of all brooms. 4 to 6 inches at 25 cents. Prepaid.

New Coronilla Cappadocia—Evergreen perennial growing to height of 10 inches. Flowers produced in racemes of richest golden yellow. Very showy and one of the finest rock garden plants known. Early spring bloomer. 50c each.

Delphinium—W. H. Henderson's Hybrids. A vigorous long lived strain. Withstands warm summers much better than other forms. Flowers are single, semi-double and double. Colors range from sky-blue to mauve pinks and deepest indigo. Selected for hardiness as well as beauty. Vigorous plants, \$1.50 per dozen. Will bloom summer and fall of first year. Seeds 50c per pkt.

Dianthus Beatrice—A new variety of this popular flower. It has double flesh pink flowers produced in large clusters over many months. A superb new variety. Strong rooted cuttings, 25c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Best perennial Dianthus.

Columbine—Wm. H. Henderson's Hybrids. A great improvement over older types. Larger flowers and longer spurs. Colors include yellow, orange, red, rose, blue, purple, cerise, white, salmon and mauve. Seed 20c pkt; 3 for 50c. Roots, \$1.50 per doz. All weak colors have been eliminated.

Columbine "Crimson Star"—Very large flowers with long spurs. Outer petals deep crimson with central petals of white. Very attractive new variety. Grows to 3 feet. Strong 1 year plants at \$2.00 per dozen or 25c each.

New Geums—"Princess Juliana" extremely large flowers of copper yellow. Far superior to any seed grown varieties. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

New Geum—"Fire Opal" Very large flowered red overlaid copper. Both of these varieties are grown from root divisions of the original plant. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen. Prepaid.

Evergreen Rock Garden Plants

Thymus coccineus (Crimson Thyme)—Dense evergreen carpet completely covered in Spring with crimson flowers, making a solid mat of red. Makes a beautiful edging plant. Gaining in favor as a lawn substitute. Does not require mowing. Crowds out obnoxious weeds. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart each way. 15 cents each; 12 for \$1.50; \$8.50 per 100. White flowered form at same price. Does not require much watering. Prepaid.

Evergreen Ground Cover Flowering

Hellanthemums—Sun Roses. Low spreading evergreen that are practically covered with dainty flowers from spring to fall. Hardy long-lived and easily grown plants. Excellent for sunny rockwork, front of borders, sides or tops of walls. I offer three colors: Double red, apricot and rich orange. 35c each, 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per dozen.

Profuse Blooming Oriental Poppy

Papaver Olympia—An unusual new perennial poppy, forming a clump by underground runners. Flowers are semi-double and range in size from four to five inches in diameter and are a pleasing shade of apricot and orange. Stems are 2 to 2' feet long. Splendid cut flower. 25c each; \$2.00 per 12.

Double Flowered Baby's Breath

Gypsophilla "Bristol Fairy"—A splendid double flowered "Babies Breath". The effect is far superior to the old single type when used in bouquets and the blooms last much longer when cut. Grafted plants at 50c each.

Gorgeous Blue Gentian

Gentiania aequinoctialis—A dwarf evergreen perennial requires peat and sand and partial shade. Producing large 2 inch trumpet shaped flowers of deep blue. No cultivation required. Needs good drainage. 3 inch pot, 50 cents.

Ideal for Rockery

Campanula porcharskyana—A beautiful evergreen trailing variety blooming most of the summer. Violet blue star shaped blossoms. A well established plant of this in the rockery presents a mass of color indescribably beautiful. 25 cents, prepaid.

Vinca Bowle's Variety—A new periwinkle recently introduced from England. Produces very large deep clear blue flowers over many months. A splendid plant for shady places as a ground cover. 35c each.

You are cordially invited to visit the gardens at any time throughout the year.



Burbank's Hemerocallis Calypso

Day Lily flowers averaging 5 inches across and are a glorious shade of deep lemon yellow. Grows 4 feet high. Blooms from spring to fall. Plant in full sun or partial shade. Pronounced by experts to be one of the finest of all day lilies. 50c each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Wm. H. Henderson's New "Giant Orange" Hemerocallis—Flowers are very large deep orange covered with a gold dust sheen. Flowers are of a heavy substance and petals very wide. Comparable in width of petals and size to some of the Amaryllis hybrids. \$1.50 each. Plant is 30 inches in height.

Hemerocallis Fulva Maculata—Cadmium yellow in throat with dragon's blood red in an arching band through the center of the bloom. The outer portion of the petals is veined with red. \$1.50 each. Enormous flowers.

New Hemerocallis "Margaret Perry"—Height 50 inches. Cornelian red flowers with bright yellow star at throat that continues to the tips of petals as a stripe. Plant from September to February. \$1.00 each.

Hemerocallis (Double Orange)—Height 50 inches. A beautiful double flowered day lily. Georgeous orange colored flowers that last two days on the plant as against one of ordinary varieties. Hard to beat. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Orchid Flowering Broom

Cytisus purpureus—A dwarf shrub growing to 18 inches and bearing attractive purple flowers. New and decidedly different among brooms. 4 to 6 inches at 25 cents. Prepaid.

Hardy perennials comprise some of the most useful flowering plants for the border. Requiring a minimum of care and thriving with great vigor. Many have basal evergreen winter foliage which makes them unusually suited to places where both flowers and ground coverage are essential.

Dwarf Evergreen Hedge

Euonymus microphylla—A dwarf variety with small dark green foliage. Fast grower and very hardy. Makes a fine dwarf hedge for edging purposes. Plant a foot apart for best results. Strong plants 5 cents each or \$3.50 per 100. Prepaid.



GLADIOLUS

(*Above photo taken in our test grounds*)

I have been deeply interested in the improvement of gladiolus for many years. Hybridizations are made by the thousands yearly to improve this flower. I can supply any of the following colors: Rose pink, deep pink, salmon, white, scarlet, chamois, begonia rose, orchid, orange, yellow, shrimp pink, cream, spectrum red, apricot, and flesh pink. Large size bulbs at 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per 50; \$2.00 per 100. Picardy and Mammoth White at \$4.00 per 100.

A Superior Rhubarb

W. H. Henderson's New Rhubarb "Giant Hybrid"—Largest stalks and leaves of any known variety. Possesses a rich berry flavor and is a great improvement over older varieties. Sweetest of all rhubarbs; requires but half the amount of sugar generally used in cooking other varieties. Stalks 1' inch thick and 2-3 feet long. Divisions 50c each; 12 for \$3.00.

Wm. H. Henderson's New "Crimson Giant" Chard

A cross between the sweet sugar beet and Swiss chard. Nothing in the garden can be as easily raised and no other vegetable produces such a large and continuous supply of delicious and healthful succulent food.

Very beautiful and highly ornamental in the garden. Visitors to my gardens are enthusiastic in praise of its value as an ornamental plant. It is more delicious than the best garden spinach. The leaves are of a rich dark green color; stalks are richest crimson imaginable. 50c per packet; \$2.50 an ounce.

Note

During the past year we have made extensive trips throughout the state of California in an effort to personally contact our many friends and customers. We shall endeavor this coming year to meet even more of you this way. By these meetings it has been possible to perhaps offer a few suggestions and to be of a little assistance with your garden problems. Feel free to write us at any time if you have any garden questions.

We hold exhibits during the year in Southern California. This enables our many friends in this area to see the newer creations first-hand. We will be glad to add the names of those interested to our mailing list to receive notices. These shows are held at 399 South Euclid Ave. in Pasadena.



Henderson's Hybrid Giant Hibiscus

(*Field View Above*)

This new hibiscus can be grown anywhere; absolutely hardy. The flowers are enormous in size measuring from six to ten inches across, and when established will bloom from May to November. In winter the plants die, but the roots sprout again each spring, being perennial in nature. Healthy and vigorous and will thrive in any soil. Plant with shrubbery. Colors range from snow white through all shades of pink, red orchid, scarlet and maroon.

The Hibiscus offered were developed from a hardy longlived branch of the Hibiscus family. They are resistant to extreme cold and can be grown in the colder sections of the U. S. They require no winter protection of any kind. Only the simplest culture is needed. I can recommend them very highly for long and colorful display in the garden.

The Hibiscus are not ready for planting until January and will be completely described in our winter and spring catalogue.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Plant in full sun—No cultivation. Cover eyes on roots about one inch deep and stake. They will not sprout until weather becomes settled and warm in spring. These Hibiscus require good drainage and moderate water supply.

The Hibiscus has been received throughout the nation with unbounded enthusiasm. They were written up by Sunset Magazine in December, 1937; Garden Quarterly, 1937, Country Gentlemen and by many other publications during the past year.

New Iceland Poppies

"Empress"—The finest strain of Iceland poppies yet produced. Large salmon, rose and pink shades on long, strong stems. 25c per pkt.

"Emperor"—The finest deep orange Iceland poppy introduced to date. Tips of petals ruffled giving semi-double effect. Long, wiry stems. 25c per pkt.

Special Iris Collection

In order to acquaint my customers with varieties of bearded iris originated here, I am offering a special collection of my best creations. We have found these collections to be very popular in the past and hope that persons interested in iris will take advantage of this opportunity. See bottom of page 2. These may safely be planted from August until February.

Seeds for Fall Planting

New Larkspur "Cinnabar Cockade"—Richest brilliant rose-red in color. Plants are compact and symmetrical producing long spikes of double flowers. 25c per pkt.

New Larkspur Giant "Sweet Lavender"—These flowers are of a rich blue-lavender with large fully double flowers. Extra fine variety. 15c per pkt.

New Larkspur "White King"—The very best of all white double flowered larkspurs. 15c per pkt.

New Calendula "Chrysanthia"—Flowers are pure buttercup yellow, and extra large. Very long stems. Chrysanthemum flowered. Our strain has been carefully reselected for color, size and general vigor. 25c per pkt.

Calendula "Supreme"—The largest and most perfect of all true orange varieties. Long stemmed and an excellent keeper. 25c per packet.

Perennial Pea—Burbank strain. This variety is not surpassed in abundance, size flowers, length of stem, or variety of colors. 25c per packet.

New Hollyhock—Orange Prince—Very pleasing. Flowers are large and durable. Color deep orange. Strong plants 25c each; seed 25c per pkt.

New Hollyhock—Golden Giant—Very large durable flowers of pure yellow. Tall and vigorous. Very striking. Plants 25c each. Seeds 25c packet.

New Hollyhock—(W. H. Henderson's Double Apricot Shades)—Large flowers up to 6 inches in diameter exquisitely blended shades of apricot orange on graceful stems 4-6 ft. long. Edges of petals laciniated and ruffled making a marvelous transformation of this popular flower. Seed 25c pkt. One year roots, \$1.50 per dozen; 25c each.

Shirley Poppy—"W. H. Henderson's Art Shades". Easily grown annuals embracing many orange, salmon and light and dark pink shades. Flowers are semi-double, and contain beautiful new color combinations, Packet 25c.

Scabiosa Fisherii—Splendid new species from Manchuria. Large deep purplish blue flowers. Much richer color than any other perennial type. Grows to 3' feet. Admirable for cutting purposes. 25c pkt.

Dwarf Phlox—Annual of easiest culture. Do not transplant. Height 24 inches. Beautiful variety of colors. Very effective in masses. 25c packet.



CLEMATIS DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH (See Page 7)

Scabiosa "Blue Cockade"—Splendid new biennial from England. Very large flowers of an exquisite shade of azure blue. Blooms entire summer. Long stems. Excellent keepers. Seeds, 25c packet.

Godetia (Annual Azalea)—Wonderful annuals. Sow seed in fall. One of the best cut flowers. Blooming over a long season. Will last longer in bloom in the spring, than any other hardy annual. Colors: Orange-salmon, pink and white, pure white, dark red, salmon rose and pure rose. Per package 25 cents.

California Poppy "Scarlet Beauty"—Very effective for border and mass effect. Blooms most of the summer. A bed of these is more effective and lasting than a bed of tulips. 25c per pkt.

New Double Flowered California Poppy "Treasure Island"—After selecting and breeding over a period of five years I have been successful in developing this beautiful variety. Colors delicate cream yellow flushed rose on outer petals. Tips of petals heavily ruffled. Flowers carry 8 to as many as 24 petals. Plants sturdy and stems are very firm. 50c per pkt.

Centaurea cyanus "Blue Boy"—A selected double flowered form of bachelor button. Deepest electric blue color. Height 3 feet. 15c per pkt.

Columbine Hybrids—Wm. H. Henderson's hybrids. Long spurred flowers in a great variety of colors ranging from white to blues and rose shades. 20c per pkt; 3 for 50c.

Alonsoa grandiflora—A half hardy annual growing to 36 inches producing over a very long season brilliant vermillion red flowers. In effect it looks like a shrub covered with brilliant color. 20c per pkt.

Lobelia Prima Donna—A beautiful new variety producing masses of cardinal red flowers. Fine for border effects. Annual. 25c per pkt.

Lobelia Crystal Palace—The familiar bright blue variety so commonly used in borders. 15c per pkt.

Veronica longifolia hendersoni nana—A beautiful herbaceous perennial producing thru the summer months spikes of dark blue flowers. Height 12 inches. 25c per pkt.

Delphinium—W. H. Henderson's Hybrids. A vigorous long lived strain. Withstands warm summers much better than other forms. Flowers are single, semi-double and double. Colors range from sky-blue to mauve pinks and deepest indigo. Selected for hardiness as well as beauty. Seeds 50c per pkt.

Snapdragon Super Rust Selections

Silver Pink—The largest flowering strain of rust proof snapdragons so far introduced. 25c per pkt.

Orange Shades—A selection of the best orange and copper colored varieties in rust proof strain. 25c per pkt.

Red Shades—Made up from a selection of the best shades of reds in rust proof strain. 25c per pkt.

Pentstemon

Wm. H. Henderson's Hybrid Red Shades—A superior strain producing the very finest Pentstemon in shades of red. Specially selected seed from large flowered and clear red colored varieties. 25c per pkt.

Wm. H. Henderson's Hybrids Violet Shades—A selection of best tones of violet in our Hybrid Pentstemon. 25c per pkt.

Wm. H. Henderson's Hybrids "Rose Shades"—Made up of superior rose colored varieties. 25c per pkt.

HENDERSON'S NEW GIANT AMARYLLIS



These magnificent new creations, Henderson's New Giant Amaryllis, produce some of the largest flowers known. They are seldom less than 6 inches in diameter, and frequently 14 inches. As easy to grow as Iris or Gladiolus. I especially recommend them as substitutes for tulips in warm climates as they increase in size and beauty each year. **IMPORTANT:** Do not confuse these Amaryllis with the familiar summer-blooming Amaryllis Belladonna on which the foliage dies in summer. These new creations have both foliage and flowers at the same time. Plant in full sun. Colors are white, beautifully marked and striped with crimson; ruby-red, light and dark shades of pink, scarlet and a dark velvet red. After the bulbs are established they will bloom several times a year. The largest crop of flowers is borne in spring, about the same time the Darwin tulips are in bloom. Unequalled for garden use in the West. *Plant September to March.*

In form the flowers resemble gigantic lilies. For several years I have been hybridizing many varieties of this fine flower. The best obtainable stock has been secured from England, France and Germany, also the best of the Burbank strain, for this work. Several acres will be developed to this experiment during this next season. A new double-flowered form is under observation and also a yellow variety. Mixed colors, large blooming size bulbs are 75c each; \$3.00 for six; \$5.00 for 12; \$30.00 for 100. Smaller bulbs, to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, \$20.00 per 100; will bloom in 8 months. Prices on planting stock in quantity upon request. Selected colors at \$1.00 each. Medium size bulbs, \$3.00 per 12. Prepaid.